

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	608		7325	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	168	27.6	2269	31.0
Placed in PCC Residential	76	12.5	1286	17.6
Placed in Relative Placement	54	8.9	484	6.6
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	284	46.7	2896	39.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	241	39.6	2491	34.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	24	3.9	225	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	19	3.1	180	2.5
Placed in Detention center	2	0.3	42	0.6
Placed in independent living or education setting	13	2.1	123	1.7
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	11	1.8	225	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	15	2.5	165	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	95	15.6	1185	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	71	11.7	782	10.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	92	15.1	1062	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	161	26.5	1873	25.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	189	31.1	2423	33.1
Demographics				
African American Children	24	4.0	1524	20.9
Children with a Goal of Adoption	103	19.5	2013	31.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	317	59.9	3279	51.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	27	5.1	525	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		8.1	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	22.8		24.8	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.7		27.9	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	617.9		599.3	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.8		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	506		6,172	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$66.73		\$78.60	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$46,321.00		\$59,279.94	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 38 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.